

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: 31 JANUARY 1995
TAG REVIEW DATE: 3 FEBRUARY 1998**

1. SITE NAME: Hays-Walker Precision Bombing Range (PBR)
No. 3

SITE NUMBER: B07KS029100

LOCATION:

City: 30 miles north-west of Ellis
County: Graham/Trego
State: Kansas

PROJECT NUMBER: B07KS029101

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 4

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION:

Hays-Walker Precision Bombing Range No. 3, encompassing approximately 2,560 acres, is located 30 miles northwest of Ellis, Kansas and about 8 miles north-northwest of WaKeeney, Kansas. The site is located in Graham County with a small portion of the site in Trego County. The land is currently being used for agriculture or the raising of livestock.

4. SITE HISTORY:

Hays-Walker Precision Bombing Range No. 3 was acquired by the Army in 1943. This FUDS was used by Walker Army Air Field for B-29 precision bombing training utilizing M38-series, 100 pound practice bombs. This site was also known as Smokey Hill Precision Bombing Range No. 8 and was used by the Smokey Hill Army Air Field for precision bombing and off-base training. This land was reported as surplus in December 1945 and the leases were terminated in July 1946.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Entire Site: Size, Acres:	Approximately 2560
Former Use:	Target Area
Present Use:	Cultivated Farmland/ Grazing
Probable End Use:	Same as above
Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
Type:	Bomb, 100 lb. Practice M38-series w/spotting Charge, M1A1

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Hays-Walker PBR No. 3 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in January 1995.

7. STRATEGY: EE/CA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group reviewed this ASR and has determined that an EE/CA is required for the entire site since there was confirmed debris from M38-series, 100 pound practice bombs encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of this FUDS. There was no surface evidence that any HE bombs were dropped on this site. Since the site has not been broken down into separate areas, the entire site must be considered; however, the main focus of any removal actions should concentrate on the lands which surround the target circles.

b. Based on the investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interviews, there is no evidence of Chemical Warfare Materials ever being stored, used or disposed of at this FUDS.

c. There are known Federally- and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species or natural communities.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: EE/CA

10.FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only

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